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Applicant submits herewith Form PTO 1449 listing the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner

- (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and
- (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

The references listed were identified and listed in the International Search Report for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Payment for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) accompanies this submission by way of American Express Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose; or
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— The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies each item of information identified in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Very respectfully,

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